

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of January 29, 2019 through February 1, 2019.

Tuesday

1/29/2019

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will cover an abbreviated week consisting of one entry and one racing day. With Super Bowl scheduled to be played Sunday, February 3rd, Los Alamitos has elected to limit racing to Friday evening this week.

(2) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens three years old for a \$6,250 claim, was off with no entries.

(3) **THE DRAW**

Tonight's eight race program will feature the 100-yard Blink Of An Eye Handicap. Fifty four (54) horses passed the entry box for this evening.

Wednesday

1/30/2019

(1) **SCRATCHES**

Scratch time resulted in one rider change.

Friday

2/01/2019

(1) **RULING #33**

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JOCKEY ARMANDO VIRAMONTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JANUARY 27, 2019.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Viramontes was guilty of violating Rule #1688 (b)(6) during the eighth race this past Sunday evening.

(2) RULING #34

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TRAINER YANET RODRIGUEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "RITE QUICK" IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 14, 2018, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (a, b, AND d)(MEDICATION, DRUGS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (b) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), #1844 (f)(1) (AUTHORIZED MEDICATION-BETAMETHASONE (56 PG/ML) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL – 10 PG/ML).

An informal hearing was convened this afternoon to hear complaint #18LA0291. Trainer Yanet Rodriguez accepted her responsibility but felt the vets should start being held more accountable for these overages. Yanet explained that "Rite Quick" had been tested in both of his previous races with more injections having been done in the former with no problems arising. The consensus being the vet may have missed a joint this time around.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Jonathan Roman was in to review Sunday's fourth race. Expecting the worst, he was represented by Guild Director Darrel Haire. In reality, we only wanted him to view the film. We simply felt he could have reacted a bit quicker and dismissed him with a warning.

(4) RULING #35 (REFER 1/27/19-#4)

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JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL, WHO RODE "SHEZA DASHA FIRE" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE JANUARY 27, 2019, IS SUSPENDED TWO (2) RACING DAYS (FEBRUARY 8TH AND 9TH, 2019) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SIXTH TO SEVENTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING).

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES). THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES IN CALIFORNIA.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Rangel was unable to convince us that he had made an adequate effort to prevent his mount from drifting into the path of "Perfectly Real" resulting in his disqualification.

(5) STARTER BRINSON EXCUSED

Gary Brinson was replaced by Shane Craigmyle this evening for personal reasons.

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The sixth race claim of "TM Lota Della" by trainer Jorge Farias was voided after the filly was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Beck. She was returned to trainer Monty Arrossa.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS

6 TH Race	#2 Favorite Elise (Tr. M. Casselman) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
	Refund \$129.00
7 th Race	#6 Gt Runaway Date (Tr. M. Arrossa) – Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
	Refund \$276.00

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	685	On Track Handle:	\$78,229.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,841</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$251,096.00
Total:	2,526	Out of State:	<u>\$1,000,109.02</u>
			\$1,329,434.22

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on February 1, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 3 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 1 for soundness, and 2 for sickness. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY 2019

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 2/01	SAT 2/02	SUN 2/03	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	N/A	N/A	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	N/A	N/A	0	0
CLAIMS			R		3	N/A	N/A	3	33
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	N/A	N/A	0	6
INQUIRIES	D				0	N/A	N/A	0	8
REFUNDS		A			2	N/A	N/A	2	29
RULINGS			Y		3	N/A	N/A	3	15
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	N/A	N/A	1	4

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Scott Chaney, Tom Ward and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Scott Chaney (Steward)

Tom Ward (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)